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Please find a copy of a Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced patent application.

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RAINER BRUNS ET AL.	)	GROUP NO.: 1621
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TITLE: 2-OXYAMINO-1-CYCLOPENTENE-1-	)	
NITRILES AS MATERIAL PROTECTIVE AGENTS	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination thereof, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

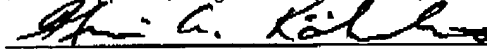
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